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JURY SERVICE FOR WOMEN

Bill To Come Before Legislative Council Exemptions In Certain Cases

Women will shortly be liable for jury duty in Hong Kong. The first reading of a bill to enable this to be put into effect will be moved by the Attorney-General at tomorrow's meeting of the Legislative Council.

The issue of women on juries was first raised by the "China Mail" some months ago, when a representative poll showed that the majority of women in Hong Kong favoured their being placed on the jury list.

The matter was taken up energetically by a handful of women under Mrs. T.M. Hazelrigg, and as a result of their efforts a public meeting was held on March 19, 1947, attended by representatives of many sections of women of the Colony. The meeting unanimously adopted the following resolution, which was forwarded to Government:—

"That this meeting, consisting of women representing different sections of the Colony's community, asks the Government to consider the introduction of legislation giving to women the privilege and obligation of Jury Service."

Judge's Powers

By the substitution of the word "persons" for "men" in the Jury Ordinance of 1887, the Jury

Amendment Ordinance, 1947, will enable this to be done. Power will also be given to a Judge to order that a jury be composed of men only or of women only, as well as to exempt women from service on a jury in respect of any case the facts or issues of which are of such a nature as to make such exemption desirable.

The Jury Amendment Ordinance also cleans up a number of other points in the original Ordinance, which is now to be brought up to date.

For instance, under the categories of those not liable to serve as jurors were the masters of steamers and local pilots. Similar exemption will now be provided for the professional pilots of mail or commercial aircraft.

Jury Lists

Another important amendment concerns the manner in which jury lists shall be prepared. The effect of the original Ordinance was that the lists, once they are finally settled, must remain unaltered for one year. As a result, it was not possible in the past to avail of the services of any individual who may become liable to jury service after the lists are closed.

A new clause amends this by the inclusion of power to add to settled jury lists.

This power will enable the addition, within the current year, of persons, being women, who will become liable to jury service upon enactment of the Bill.

Finally, the original Sect. 10 of the original Ordinance empowered the Attorney-General to secure the appointment of a special jury for the trial of any case. The section also empowered a judge, on the application of any private prosecutor or the person accused, to order a special jury.

It did not, however, enable a judge, of his own instance, to order that a special jury be summoned. A new clause remedies this defect.

THE BRAGA SCHEME

The wide interest in the Braga home-building scheme is evidenced by the fact that up to last evening 300 applications had been received. Applications can be sent to Mr. Hugh Braga, Metropolitan Construction Co., Ltd., Chung Tin Building, 2nd Floor.

Away With Austerity Vote

London, July 15.

The Daily Express reported today that its readers had voted six to one for a lavish wedding for Princess Elizabeth and Lt Philip Mountbatten.

The most widely circulated daily in Britain asked its nearly 4,000,000 readers for a postcard vote on whether the Royal couple ought to have an austere wedding or view of the present economic situation.

The exact vote was 13.7 per cent for an austere wedding and 86.3 against.

The newspaper quoted one postcard, which it described as typical, as saying: "Away with austerity. Let us make it a day which she—and all of us—will remember."

The poll question was: "Should the Princess's wedding day be selected as the first post-war occasion to restore to Britain the traditional gaiety of a gala public event?"—United Press.

Never Heard Of Atomic Bomb

St. Augustine, Fla., July 14.

There is a war veteran here who never heard of the atomic bomb.

During World War II, when mounting casualties reported in the newspapers brought tears to the eyes of Robert Kendrick Boyd, it was decided to censor his news.

His daughter revealed that they decided never to tell him about the atomic bomb and its terrible killing powers.

Boyd, who is 99 years old, fought with the Confederate armies in the United States Civil War.—United Press.

Isogai Disciple Of Dr. Sun!

Nanking, July 15.

Lt-Gen. Rensuke Isogai's defence lawyer today described the former Japanese war leader and wartime Governor of Hong Kong as a "disciple of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and an advocate of Sino-Japanese friendship who had followed Dr. Sun for many years, and therefore could not be capable of violating peace and participating in aggression against China."

Attorney General Chen Hsiang-tung, together with Attorney Wang Shih-tseng, a woman lawyer, jointly requested an adjournment to allow a proper examination of the evidence.

The application was rejected by Chief Justice Shih Mei-yu, who reserved judgment until July 22.

The prosecutor, summing up the arguments, said the evidence he presented proved beyond doubt Isogai was guilty of charges of violating international peace, participating in aggressive acts against China, of being responsible for atrocities against humanity and protection of opium smoking evils.

Isogai read a prepared reply avowing that he was a long-standing advocate. He denied that he had ever been in Honan and Hopei Provinces during the war where alleged atrocities were committed by soldiers of the Japanese 10th Division. He again maintained that his policy of controlled opium sales was designed for the suppression of opium consumption rather than promoting it.

The arrests of Chinese and foreigners in Hong Kong were carried out by the Japanese gendarmes against his orders, Isogai said, denying also that he participated in aggression against China.—United Press.

QUEEN'S EYE TROUBLE

Edinburgh, July 15.

Queen Elizabeth showed no signs this morning of the eye trouble treated last night by doctors and an eye specialist when the Royal train made three emergency halts on its way from London to Scotland.

As she stepped from the train with the King and the two princesses here this morning, she told the distinguished group waiting to greet her: "My eye seems much better this morning. I think it is all right now."

Royal train officials said that they understood the trouble had been caused by a "foreign body" in the Queen's eye.—Reuter.

MISSING WOMAN RETURNS

Mrs. Zelormy, the European woman reported yesterday as missing from the Young Wo Hospital, has now returned to the French Hospital. She was a patient of the French Hospital and the Young Wo Hospital as at first reported.

STUDENTS RESTIVE

Shanghai, July 15.

The first hint of possible new student troubles in Shanghai was contained in a Central News report today, quoting a high police official as stating that part of the Chongming University—a Government-operated engineering institution—students "are conspiring with outside pro-Japanese elements to stir up another wave of unrest."

The students are said to be refusing to leave the campus throughout the summer vacation which has already begun, and are tearing off notices posted by the University authorities, appealing for the maintenance of order within the campus.—Reuter.

Yesterday Was Dollar Day

London, July 15.

Today is Dollar Day—a day on which Britain, under the terms of the Anglo-American loan agreement, undertakes to make British pounds sterling "freely available for current transactions in any currency area without discrimination."

In other words all countries possessing sterling as proceeds of transactions with the sterling bloc are now entitled to exchange such sterling for United States dollars.

The right to convert sterling into dollars is extended beyond the sterling bloc to all countries which need dollars for payments in other currency areas.

Agreements giving effect to full free transferability of sterling have already been reached with Spain, Norway, Finland, Brazil and Uruguay and are believed to be virtually complete.—United Press.

M.P.'s Motion

London, July 14.

A group of Conservative Members of Parliament today tabled a motion in the House of Commons asking the Government to request the Government of the United States to release Britain from her obligations under Article IX of the loan agreement, which "is preventing Britain from expanding her imperial trade."

Article IX stipulates that no preference be given by Britain to Empire countries that is not also given to the United States.

A Government spokesman stated recently that it would be "undesirable to deal piecemeal with the particular aspects of Anglo-American relations," in declining that Britain is counting on a general revision of the loan agreement under the Marshall plan.—Reuter.

MATRICULATION RESULTS

The following candidates who sat for the Matriculation Examination held in June, 1947, have satisfied their examiners, and are eligible for admission to any course of studies at the University of Hong Kong:—

Boys

Northcote Training College:—Chow Huk-shing, Abdul H. Kitchell, Lee Ting-kong, Li Kwan-shun, A. M. Niamatullah (English, History, Geography), Fong Tak-an.

St. Paul's College:—Fung Yuen-but (Mathematics), Hui Yin-man (Mathematics), Kan Pun-shul (History, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry), Ng Kwok-wah, Wong Cheuk-chi (Geography, Mathematics), Wong Kwong-mun, Wong Yik-ho (English, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry), Yung Ming-kin (Mathematics).

St. Stephen's College:—Ip Hung-wang, Lung Li-pah, Ng Yew-wah (English).

Wah Yan College:—Frederick Abesser, Henry Chan, Chan Po-cheong, Chiu Kai-kai, Chau Yik-kin, Chung Hon-gap, Chung Ching, Karam Singh (English, History, Biblical Knowledge), Ko Wai-lum, Kwan Yan-chi, Lam Hung-kei, Li Kwok-biu, Liang Sau-kay, D. Lo Tak-fai, Lok Kok-kong, Mark Ting-yun, John Ng, Pau Hon-fun, Phoon Wai-yin.

Girls

Northcote Training College:—F. Cheung Fung-chi, M. H. Hong-wan, A. G. Ip Hung-ling (English, Biblical Knowledge), Lam Chiu-ning (General Science, Biblical Knowledge), Ng Wai-fong, E. Wong Mun-ni, R. Young Tse-tee (Mathematics), W. Y. Wing-nin (English, History, Biblical Knowledge), I. Yuen Wing-ning.

Sacred Heart School:—Mariorita M. Logan (English, Italian, Biblical Knowledge).

St. Paul's College:—Chen Kwun-nan, Mok Sau-fung, Mok Sau-lin (Mathematics), Tam Fui-hung, Wong Sau-nan, Wong Sau-yin (Geography).

St. Stephen's Girls' College:—Constance Wong.

Private Study:—Frederick Chan, Hui Sai-ping, Edwin Wong.

Kowloon

La Salle College:—C. A. R. D'Assumpcao, Cheung Yip-kin (Mathematics), Victor G. Gutierrez.

St. Mary's School:—Rosa Al-laye, Marie H. Azevedo, N. P. Kam-lun, S. Lee Kit-ling, Cissy Lim See-see, Alice L. Osmund, Patricia T. Osmund, B. M. d'Almada Remedios, Sylvia M. dos Remedios.

Private Study (Boys):—Cassius Abdullah, Chiu Hin-kong, John Huang (Mathematics), Paul Huang, Hui Yin-kan, Leslie Lucy (English, History), Ng Hon-wing, Ronald Desmond Que, Tang Co, A. Wong Cheung-hung, Wong Mine-lik (Geography).

The following is an analysis of the results:—

Boys

Northcote Training Col. 11 11 6 3
St. Paul's College 10 10 8 1
St. Stephen's College 19 13 3 1
Wah Yan College 42 30 19 11
La Salle College 8 8 3 3
Diocesan Girls' School (they candidates) 12 12 7 5
Total 119 101 53 46

Girls

Northcote Training Col. 15 15 9 4
Sacred Heart School 2 2 1 1
St. Paul's College 8 8 6 2
St. Stephen's Girls' Col. 2 2 1 1
Diocesan Girls' School 19 19 11 11
La Salle College 10 10 5 1
St. Mary's School 60 50 37 19
Private study 71 40 14 42
Totals 165 157 92 65

All candidates, the following students, who sat for single subjects, have passed:—Yap Tung-ai, St. Stephen's College, passed in English; Yip Wai-ching, Private student, passed in Special Chinese; Chin Mee-hong, Private student, passed in Special Chinese.

1. DOUBLE IN KASHGAR?

Tilwa, Sinkiang, July 15.

There are signs of the dissident movement in Sinkiang spreading to the rich Kashgar district in the southwestern corner of the vast hinterland province bordering Soviet Russia.

Reports received here suggest that leaders of the Kashgar district intend to back up the rebels in the H area in Northwestern Sinkiang, also adjacent to Soviet Russia, who object to the appointment of Sinkiang-born Mahand Sahri as governor of the province and want a greater degree of self-government than the Central authorities are willing to concede.—Associated Press.

Germans Working For U.S.

Point Mugu, Calif., July 14.

Seven German scientists are completing for America Nazi secret weapons they began as wartime projects for Hitler.

A naval spokesman at the Point Mugu guided-missile test centre, who would not permit the use of his name, made the disclosure in denying that Nazi experts were given priority over American war veterans in the housing project.

The naval spokesman said the Germans "take their place on the waiting list just like veterans and naval personnel housed at Dale Park." He said only two of the scientists who have their families with them lived at Dale Park.

The German scientists are working under voluntary contracts with the United States Government and are reported to have applied for citizenship.—United Press.

ANTI-SMUGGLING MEASURES

Nanking, July 15.

The Executive Yuan at its regular meeting today passed and adopted a proposal for strengthening anti-smuggling measures in the Kowloon area in Hong Kong.—Central News.

China On A War Footing

Nanking, July 15.

The Executive Yuan this morning passed a plan for implementation of the general mobilisation decree, which was drafted by the Executive Yuan sub-committee headed by Mr. Wang Yun-wu, Vice-President of the Yuan.

The plan, which is mainly based on wartime mobilisation measures enforced during the Sino-Japanese conflict, will be submitted to the State Council for final approval on July 18.

At the same time Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was reported by the Ta Kung Pao to have issued a personal order to all local authorities to carry out the government's mobilisation order, especially cautioning against malpractices and corruption in conscription and urging better treatment for conscripts.

According to the Central Daily News, the Executive Yuan plan for the implementation of mobilisation suggested revamping local administrations, improvement of the conscription and food requisitioning systems, launching a savings movement and stepping up of national reconstruction and production.

The Weather

An anticyclone is stationary to the N. of Japan with a ridge of moderately high pressure extending SW to Formosa. Pressure is relatively low over the whole of China and in a trough extending from the Gulf of Tonkin across the Philippines to the Caroline. There are signs of a small depression to the E. of Manila.

Today's Forecast:—Light or moderate S.W. winds, partly cloudy with occasional showers, very warm.

Yesterday's Weather:—

Maximum: 87.9 deg. Fah.
Minimum: 74.6 deg. Fah.
Rainfall: 5.1 hours.

Since Jan. 1—124.1 mm., as against an average of 114.0 mm.

Readings at 10 a.m. on 15.7.47.

Bans. at 10 a.m. 1007.9 1006.0 m.b.
Equine 50.75 52.75 inches.
Rel. Humidity 89 88 %
Dew Point 81 78 deg. F.
Wind Direction 8 by 8 SE
Wind Force 10 9 knots.

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Today's Events

July 16—Wm. Powell Ltd. annual meeting, noon.

Coming Events

August 7—H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd. annual meeting, noon.

August 12—H.K. & Shanghai Hotels annual meeting, noon.

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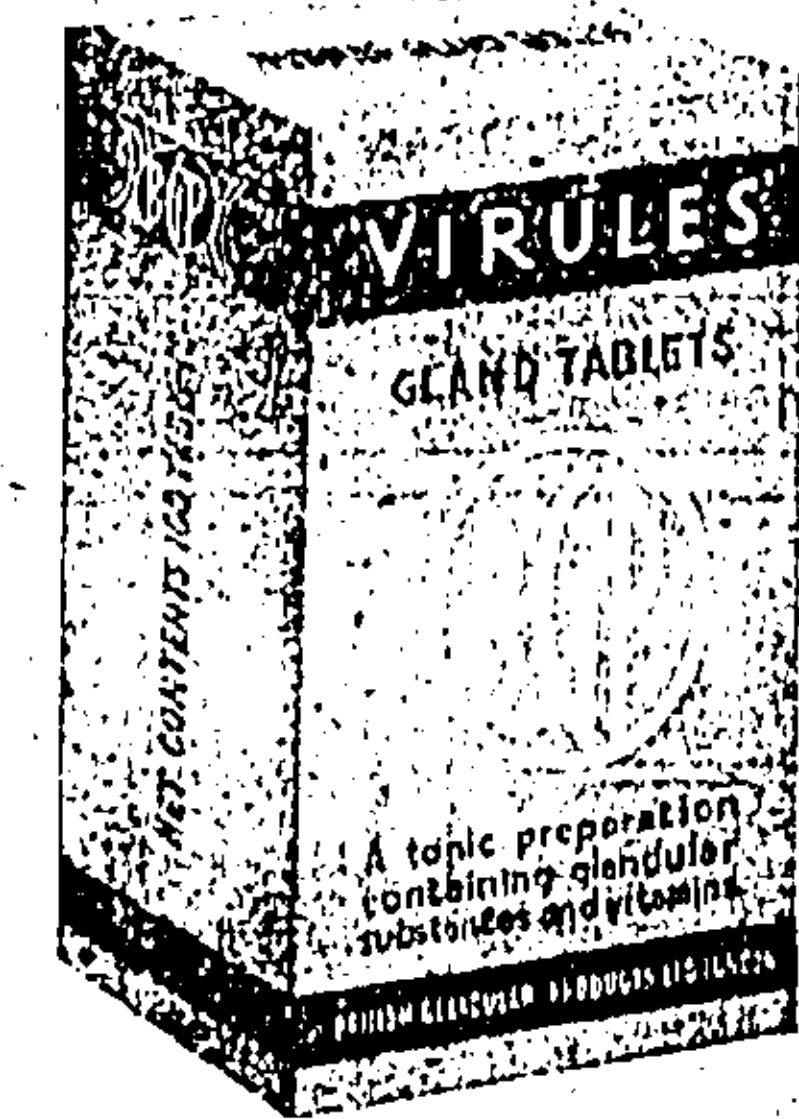
The Director of Public Works will be empowered to grant permits for the inclosure of verandahs and balconies over unleased Crown Land or streets for certain purposes, under an Ordinance the first reading of which will be moved in Legislative Council tomorrow by the Attorney-General.

Shortage of office accommodation in the Colony has resulted in applications being made to the D.P.W. hitherto, this has been prohibited. The new Bill is intended to make this possible, it being pointed in the "Objects and Reasons" attached to the Bill that:

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As from July 16th, admission to Supper Dance at the above Hotel will be restricted to ticket holders only. Tickets, which cost \$5 (Five Dollars) each, may be obtained at any time from the Reception Office and entitle the holder to a light supper according to the daily menu. European, Russian and Chinese dishes will be available (Chef ex Bala-luka). A first class band will be in attendance.

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Tickets may be booked by telephone, but must be taken up by 7.30 p.m.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

H.M.S. Gambia Sailor In Court

Jeep Accident Sequel

The inclusion of two women stenographers in the Purser's Staff of the "Stratheden" is an innovation in P. & O. ships which it is proposed to extend to other P. & O. vessels as they return to commercial service.

They will mainly be recruited from those who have had experience in the W.R.N.S., and other branches of the Women's Services.

The stenographers will rank as Junior Officers on board the "Stratheden" and their uniform will resemble that of the Women's Royal Naval Service, with the P. & O. badge on their hats. Their rank will be denoted by a narrow gold band on the sleeve.

As the "Stratheden" has telephones in the cabins, four telephonists will also be included in the Ship's Company. Some of them have been recruited from the Women's Services and one has been chosen for her hotel switchboard experience.

They will rank as Petty Officers and will wear a similar uniform to those of W.R.N.S. Petty Officers, with their cap bands showing P. & O. S. N. Company and the rising sun.

For larceny from the person of a Parker 51 fountain pen at De Vaux Road Central on July 14, Lan Ping Kwai 14, was ordered to receive six strokes of the cane and bound over in the sum of \$30 for 12 months by Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy yesterday.

That defendant ignored his request to stop the jeep after a woman had been knocked down by the allegation made by A/B John Patrick Gillen in the course of his evidence before Mr. W. H. Lathier at Kowloon yesterday, when committal proceedings were commenced against A/B Robert Iver Lawless, 34, HMS "Gambia," of 3 Fern Street, Gilfach Goch, South Wales, on a charge of manslaughter.

Lawless was charged with causing the death of a Chinese woman, Chu Tai, aged 34, at 4.30 p.m. on June 30 at Hennessy Road, near the junction of Fleming Road, as the result of a traffic accident.

S. I. William Eggleston, S.O. Hong Kong Traffic Office, prosecuted. Lawless was not legally represented in the preliminary proceedings.

Detailing the case for the Crown, S. I. Eggleston said that at about 4.30 p.m. on June 30 a fatal accident occurred at Hennessy Road near the junction of Fleming Road, Wanchai, as the result of which Chu Tai, a 34-year-old woman without a fixed abode, was killed.

Defendant was driving the naval jeep involved in the accident. He was an unlicensed driver and drove the jeep without the permission of the owner.

After the accident, went on the prosecuting officer, defendant did not stop but continued driving in a very dangerous manner towards Crossway Bay. Near the tram terminus, he drove the vehicle into Great George Street, where he ran into a stationary car.

Gillen's Story

The accused and his companion got off the jeep but before they could decamp were intercepted and detained by some persons who would appear as witnesses. They were handed over to the Police and, later, charged.

They appeared before the First Magistrate, Hong Kong, on July 2 and on July 3 the charge against John Patrick Gillen was withdrawn by the Magistrate. On the accused's third appearance before the Hong Kong Courts, on July 9, the case was referred to the First Magistrate, Kowloon, for hearing.

In his evidence-in-chief, Gillen stated that Lawless and himself left the ship with two companions at about 1 p.m. to come ashore. As he had no money, he did not want to come ashore, but was persuaded to do so by Lawless who lent him some money.

They all went to the China Fleet Club from the Naval Dockyards and stayed there until about 4 p.m. drinking and smoking. He had a rum on board ship, and four large whiskeys and two bottles of beer at the Club. His companion, including Lawless, had the same.

Leaving the Club, they intended to walk back to the Dockyards but on passing a large compound next to the Club Lawless suggested trying to obtain transport back. They both asked whether transport was available and told there was none.

After leaving the compound they made their way towards the Club as defendant wanted to go "back for another drink." On their way, said witness, they were a jeep parked by the side of the road. Lawless put his arm on witness's shoulder and said: "Jump in and I will take you back to the Dockyard."

Hennessy Road

Continuing, witness declared that he entered the jeep, not thinking that Lawless would try to drive the vehicle. Defendant got in and began to drive the jeep down Arsenal Street. Instead of turning to the right (in the direction of the Dockyard), Lawless turned the jeep into Hennessy Road and, when told that that was the wrong direction, replied that he would make another turn at the waterfront.

He had no idea what the speed of the vehicle was, said

Larceny Ordinance Amendment

An amendment to the Larceny Ordinance will make the Crown's position easier in cases of prosecutions in connection with menacing letters in which the threat to use explosives if payment is not made is uttered, is the subject of an amendment to the Larceny Ordinance, 1935, to be read before Legislative Council tomorrow for the first time.

Section 46 of the Ordinance makes it a felony, punishable on conviction with imprisonment for life and, in the case of males under 16 with corporal punishment, if any person "utters, knowing the contents thereof, any letter or writing demanding, or any person with menaces, and without any reasonable or probable cause, any property or valuable thing."

This placed on the Crown the onus of proving knowledge of the contents of the letter, by the person uttering them, and experience has shown that such an onus is in the type of case usual in this Colony most difficult to discharge.

It is considered that provision should be made rendering it an offence to be in possession of a letter or writing demanding money with menaces, the onus being placed on any person so being placed to prove that he had no intent to utter it.

The amendment also increases the penalty from three years and a \$1,000 fine to a maximum of 10 years.

D.G.S. FUNCTION

The Diocesan Girls' Junior School is giving an informal entertainment of singing, games and plays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 17, in aid of the D.G.S. Girls' Club and St. Andrew's Church Restoration funds.

Admission will be by programmes, at \$2 and \$5 each.

Solicitor's Objection In Murder Case

Lower court proceedings were commented against Lam Kui and Chung Tin before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy yesterday when both accused faced charges of murder and assault, occasioning bodily harm.

Before Mr. A.G. Clifford opened the prosecution case, Mr. Marcus da Silva for both accused objected to the charge of causing bodily harm being included in the charge of murder.

Mr. Clifford quoted various cases of such procedure and dealt at length with numerous submissions.

The Magistrate ordered that the two charges be heard together and Mr. Silva requested that his objection be registered.

Opening the case for the prosecution Mr. Clifford said that about 8.00 p.m. on May 28, the two accused together with others not in custody staged an assault on Szeto Kan. When they found that they had got the wrong man they proceeded to assault Lo Be, Mr. Clifford alleged. He would produce evidence of various witnesses to prove that they assaulted Lo Be with choppers and clubs and medical evidence would show that he died of a ruptured spleen.

Medical Evidence

Dr. Edward William Hackett, medical officer of Queen Mary Hospital, in evidence said that on May 29 Szeto Kan was brought to him suffering from three cuts of 3", 2" and 1" on the head, forehead and shoulder.

Dr. Gould, medical officer in charge of Victoria Public mortuary, said that on May 29 at about 9.00 a.m. he examined the body of a Chinese male suffering

WOT, NO GRATUITY?

Accra, July 15. Mono Katina, a Corporal in the Royal West African Frontier Force, created a precedent at the Pay Office by refusing to accept the equivalent of £47 due to him on release from war service. His late father's wish had been for his son to "give his services free to the King of England who prevented the Germans from taking Africa."

Military Wedding At Cathedral

Many important military officials gathered at St. John's Cathedral yesterday to see Miss Rachel Wadeson become the wife of Col. Clarke, of the Rifle Brigade.

The bride wore a long white gown of silk with a coronet of orange blossom and tulle veiling. She carried a bouquet of gladioli, and was given away by Major General Erskine, the G.O.C. Capt. R.J. Darwila discharged the duties of best man.

Attending the bride were Miss Pamela Briggs-Willer, bridesmaid, and the Misses S.J. Reynolds and J. Moxley as flower girls. Master Andrew Moxley acted as page boy. The flower girls and bridesmaid wore dresses of turquoise crepe de chine with posies of tuberose.

Following the wedding, a reception was given at Flagstaff House.

Among those present were the O.A.G. Mr. D.M. MacDougall; the A.O.C. Air Commodore Webster; C.P. Macintosh; Lieut. Col. Reynolds; Lieut. Col. Bruce; Lieut. Col. Moxley; Mr. Morse; Brigadier Jones; Col. & Mrs. Eden, and Group Capt. Jones.

JURY DISAGREE

The jury could not agree yesterday on the Lai-chikok murder case, in which Nu Wie-chun is charged with the murder of Ni Tsun-sang, a fellow watchman at the Standard Oil installation on May 3.

Accused was remanded in custody.

The trial took seven days and the whole of yesterday morning was occupied with the Chief Justice's summing up. The jury retired for 45 minutes.

Big Haul Of Cotton On Glen Ship

On board the ss. "Glenarry" when she arrived from Shanghai at the beginning of the month were 2,670 lb. of cotton yarn and 104 bolts of cotton stuffs—none of which appeared on the ship's manifest. The cotton yarn was a prohibited export and the whole cargo was in the care of the boatswain.

The owner appeared before Mr. Springall at Central Magistracy yesterday, as a result of the discovery of the illicit cargo by Revenue Officer J. Redman. The value of the goods seized was estimated at about \$23,000.

The owner, King Tung ling, flew down from Shanghai to claim the goods and appeared in Court yesterday, represented by Mr. C. A. Russ. The prosecution was conducted by Senior Revenue Officer W. Humphreys when a plea of "not guilty" was entered.

Giving evidence, Revenue Officer Redman told His Worshipship that when the "Glenarry" arrived from Shanghai on July 6 he went on board to search for unmanifested cargo. On searching the ship's store, he found 18 kit bags of cotton yarn in 10-lb. bundles, four kit bags of three cloth bundles of white linen material and one bundle of printed material.

After making abortive inquiries as to the owner of the cloth, R. O. Redman told Mr. Springall, the cloth was taken to the Revenue Office where it remained until the following morning when the boatswain Yu Tung-lam, came to claim the cargo.

Left Office

The boatswain said he had brought it to the Colony for someone else and was responsible for it. When asked for \$500 bail (as he was to be charged) Yu Tung-lam left the office and did not return.

No one came to claim the cargo or to pay the bail money until about 4.30 p.m. on July 8 when a King Tung-ling went to the Revenue Office, saying that he was the owner.

R.O. Redman would not let him take it away until he brought the boatswain, Yu Tung-lam, who had come in the first place. About 15 minutes later, the boatswain, and King Tung-ling appeared at his office and Yu Tung-lam said he was bringing the goods down for King Tung-ling.

Can't Be Ignored

Mr. Russ, on behalf of the defendant, asked His Worshipship to allow defendant to pay a fine and not to confiscate the goods as, coming from Shanghai and this being his first time in business, he did not know the laws of Hong Kong. Also, Mr. Russ explained, the boatswain had promised to have the cargo fully in his care, attending to the necessary procedures on his behalf.

"I have been instructed by the L. & E. to ask for confiscation in view of the fact that if in this particular case they were to be allowed to keep their goods it would become a regular occurrence," said Senior Revenue Officer Humphreys.

"This can't be ignored," said Mr. Springall when he fined defendant \$400 and ordered the goods to be confiscated.

Flogging Powers Restricted

Section 89 of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932, empowers a Magistrate to impose the penalty of flogging on any male offender convicted of the offences specified in the section.

In conformity with general policy within Colonial territories progressively to remove or reduce flogging as a penalty for criminal offences, the power of Hong Kong magistrates is now to be restricted to cases of conviction for the stealing of any ornament or chattel from the person of any woman or child.

An amendment to effect this is contained in a Bill which will be read by the Attorney-General for the first time, before Legislative Council tomorrow.

He will also be moving the second and third readings of the new Trade Marks Ordinance.

GOLD STEADIES

The drop in gold was stemmed yesterday. After opening at \$320 a tael and sliding down to \$325.50 it started a steady climb to \$328. Once again it fell to \$331 but before the market closed it had again rallied to \$334.50.

There was an improvement in Plaster which rose to \$11.45 a 100, after opening at \$14.22. At the close it was \$11.40.

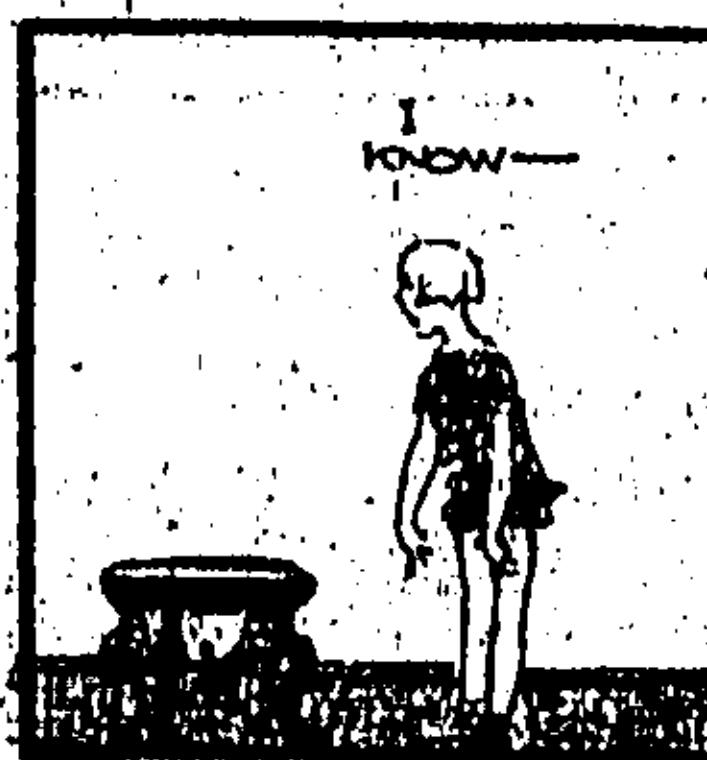
Chinese National currency futures also improved and after opening at 11 1/2 cents it closed at 11 1/2 cents for CN\$1,000. The spot price was, however, easier at 14 1/2 cents.

U.S. dollars were strong at \$4.97; and Sterling & Australian pound notes were unchanged at \$13.50 and \$12.50 respectively.

SPITTERS FINED

Two spitters, Chan Kam, 31, sailmaker, and Lo Siu, 47, shop fook, were fined \$20 each by Mr. Lathier at Kowloon yesterday. According to Inspector Orem, Chan was seen spitting in the third class waiting room of the "Star" Ferry wharf, at 6.40 p.m. on July 14, while Lo spat on the deck of the "Northern Star" at 10.50 a.m. that same day.

POP



British Tea Ration Cut Till November

Temporary Measure As Result Of Strikes In Calcutta And Colombo Aged And Seamen Not Affected

London, July 14.
A temporary cut in Britain's tea ration was announced in the House of Commons today by the Food Minister, Mr. John Strachey, as a result of strikes in Calcutta and Colombo.

Mr. Strachey said that the tea ration—normally eight ounces per person one month and 12 ounces the next—would be eight ounces per month until the middle of November. It would not be necessary to make this temporary reduction for people of 70 and over and seamen.

Mr. Strachey said: "The House will recollect that on April 3, I warned members that, mainly owing to a dock strike in Calcutta, our stocks of tea were decreasing. The Calcutta strike ended after 17 weeks on May 3, but a subsequent strike in Colombo, which lasted four weeks and ended on June 20, meant that for a whole month no shipments of tea from Ceylon were possible.

"The Ministry, loyally assisted by the trade, have done everything humanly possible to maintain our supplies, but these two consecutive interruptions in shipments have now reduced our stocks to a point at which we must take action to safeguard orderly distribution.

"As the House knows, we distribute the tea ration at the rate of two ounces and three ounces per week in alternate months.

"I regret to say that the above two interruptions in our supplies will mean that we cannot make the usual increase for the next three-ounce month, namely, July 20 to August 16. The ration will therefore remain at the rate of two ounces a week over the next two months.

"I cannot yet definitely say whether we can ship, sort, blend and distribute sufficient tea to make the increase to three ounces in the next five months, namely, September. But it should be definitely possible if there are no further strikes or interruption of shipments—to rebuild our stocks to a level which will permit us to make the usual increase to the three ounce rate in the next five months after that, namely, November.

"I am glad to say that it will not be necessary to make this temporary reduction in the case of people of 70 and over and seamen."

Not On The Third, Anyway

London, July 15.
Three young Dutch girl dancers landed at Croydon airport Sunday night but were sent back to Amsterdam because their papers were not in order, the Press Association reported on Monday.

The news agency identified the girls only as "Gertrude, Kloe and Leventine" and quoted them as saying that they had come to dance in a BBC television show. Newspapers said the girls were known as "The Three Dorlans."

They were refused permission to contact Amsterdam and were recommended to get in touch with the British Consul there on their return.

A BBC spokesman said he had no knowledge of the trio but added "they might be on one of our lesser programmes."—Associated Press.

"JANE"



FOOD PARCELS

London, July 14.
In the course of his announcement, Mr. Strachey said: "I ask our friends overseas to realize, when they see the small supplies of food from Britain... in their shops, not to slacken their efforts to send a maximum quantity of staple foodstuffs—meat, dairy produce and the like—which we need."—United Press.

Annual Conference Of TGWU

London, July 14.
The Transport and General Workers Union—the largest trade union in the world—opened its bi-annual conference here today, faced with two of Britain's thorniest industrial problems. The 700 delegates, representing 1,300,000 workers, will try to settle the problems of preventing unofficial strikes, and will debate claims made by other unions, notably the National Union of Mineworkers, that what amounts to "the most favoured worker" treatment should be encouraged by the Government to win recruits for under-manned essential industries.

Rumania Replies To Britain

Moscow, July 14.
The Rumanian Government, replying to a British protest of June 25, against the arrest of opposition leaders and their detention in prison "under deplorable conditions," stated it cannot permit its legislative and administrative measures to be dictated by a Foreign State (Tass, the official Soviet News Agency, reported from Bucharest today).

The reply added that the peace treaty referred to in the British note does not give other states the right of control and intervention into Rumania's affairs, and that it puts upon Rumania an obligation to take measures against organisations conducting propaganda that is hostile to the United Nations.

WORSE THAN THE YANKS

Melbourne, July 13.
Sixty-five thousand people today thronged the harbour here to see the visiting British aircraft carriers HMS Glory and HMS Theseus.

"It was much worse than when the Americans were here," the harbour gatekeeper said, recalling the visit of the United States cruisers six weeks ago. "I have never seen anything like it."—Reuter.

Rangoon, July 14.
Almost six murders a day were committed in Burma during June, according to official figures today. Although the statistics showed 177 killings and 1,236 robberies, the situation has improved since May, when there were 287 murders and 1,607 robberies.—Reuter.

Too Good To Be True

San Francisco, July 14.
A unified China is improbable so long as Russia helps the Chinese Communists, Dr. Fu Shu-nien, member of the Nanking People's Council, said on his arrival here for a year's visit in the United States.

Dr. Fu said any hope of unification was two or three years away because "there is no United States help and no Russian neutrality."

He said both the Communists and Nationalists would have to give ground to establish peace; he placed the burden for co-operation on the Communists.

He expressed alarm over the possibility of Japan again becoming an aggressive industrial nation.

"The Japanese behave very sweetly to General MacArthur," he said, "but you must remember the Japanese are a treacherous people."

"Their behaviour is too good to be true."—United Press.

South-East Asia Union

Bangkok, July 14.
Representatives of Siam, Viet Nam, Laos, Cambodia and Indonesia met unofficially at Bangkok on Saturday to urge Siam to take the leadership in the formation of a South East Asian union.

The meeting was called by Tran Van Glau, Viet Nam's delegate to the recent Inter-Asian conference in New Delhi.

Prince Suphanwong, Foreign Minister of former free Laos, strongly favoured the union.

Manot Vuthaditaya, a member of the Siamese delegation to the New Delhi conference, called on his country to accept. No official action was taken.—Associated Press.

NATHANYA AREA CORDONED OFF

Jerusalem, July 14.
An official communique announced tonight that the British authorities have decided to declare Nathanya a "controlled area," effective at 7 p.m.

"It has now been decided to declare Nathanya a controlled area under Defence Emergency regulations, effective at 7 p.m.," the communique said. "This has been done to facilitate a thorough searching of the area and prevention of further activities of terrorists."

Earlier, the British authorities extended the ultimatum for the return of the kidnapped soldiers up to midnight.

The last telephone call permitted from Nathanya came from a United Press correspondent who said cordoning started at 7 p.m. Thousands of troops were engaged feverishly in building barbed-wire entanglements around Nathanya. All traffic in and out of the township has been suspended and curfew will be effective at midnight.

"Control" of the Nathanya area means that its citizens will be completely cut off from the rest of the world by an encirclement of barbed wire and an estimated 5,000 bayonets of troops carrying full war gear. It means old and young, rich and poor alike, will be placed in virtual concentration camp.

A MURDER IN THE TOWER

London, July 14.
Murder in the Tower of London—a murder which superstition brands a threat to the destiny of Britain and her Empire—was revealed today. A week ago, "MacDonald," one of the Royal ravens which have strutted traditionally for centuries in the quadrangles of the Tower, was found by the Raven Master with his head lopped off.

Scotland Yard was not called in, but ever since the murder a detachment of eight soldiers from the 2nd Battalion Irish Guards has kept a night and day vigil at the raven loft.

Tradition has it that on the day the last of the King's ravens disappear from the Tower, the walls of London's medieval fortress will crumble, and Britain and her Dominions will cease to exist.

Victim of the most recent of a long series of executions in the infamous Tower, "MacDonald" was buried with due ceremonial, for the ravens belong to the King.

The murderer, however, is still at large; and because of one person's thoughtless destruction, the guard of soldiers had sleepless duty, ensuring that nothing befell the remaining five birds.

The soldiers are disgruntled at this extra duty and there have been murmurings about what will happen to the murderer if he is caught.

Local Lore

From local lore it is known that the ravens, walking in the Tower precincts with clipped wings to prevent their flying away, have been a feature of London's history for a thousand years.

Traditionally, there should always be four birds, but a fifth and sometimes a sixth have been kept as "reserves."

The birds are believed, in the first place, to have flown in from the Essex marshes whenever there was an execution. They are said to have hovered over Anne Boleyn, one of Henry VIII's ill-fated wives, when she was beheaded.

Autocratic creatures, they revel in the Royal protection and have been known to nip the legs and hands of visitors. Credited with fabulous ages, their actual span is usually about 50 years, though there is a record of one bird dying from a surfeit of liver at the age of 68.

Should death from natural causes, or as in the present instance, due to a more untimely end, overtake them, enthusiasts in Scotland and Wales are always ready and anxious to keep up the Tower's establishment.—Reuter.

Satellites Not To Get Relief?

Washington, July 14.
A group of House members considered cutting Poland and Hungary out of the \$35,000,000 European relief programme because the two countries boycotted the Paris conference on the Marshall plan for aid to Europe.

The House Appropriations Committee on deficiency expenditures was reported planning such a ban in a bill setting aside money to pay for foreign measures already authorized by Congress. These include the \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid measure, allotments for Army civilian relief programme in the occupied areas of Germany, Japan and Korea, as well as the \$350,000,000 foreign relief bill.

As passed by Congress earlier in the year, the \$350,000,000 measure would pay for relief in Italy, Greece, Hungary, Austria, Poland, Trieste and China.—Associated Press.

U.S. Trustees Of Former Jap. Mandates

Washington, July 14.
The U.S. Senate has unanimously approved the United Nations agreement giving the United States sole trusteeship over former Japanese-mandated islands in the Pacific.

Already passed by the House of Representatives, the resolution now goes to President Truman for his signature.

The resolution authorizes the President to sign the agreement on behalf of the United States. The agreement gives the United States trusteeship over former Japanese mandates in the Marshalls, Marianas and Carolinas.—United Press.

Auckland, July 14.
Robert R. Spencer, young Auckland doctor, said today that he expects to journey with his wife, who is a nurse, to Northwest China to join the New Zealanders, Rewi Alley, at Sandan, Kansu, in building village industries.—United Press.



To Speed Recovery after Illness

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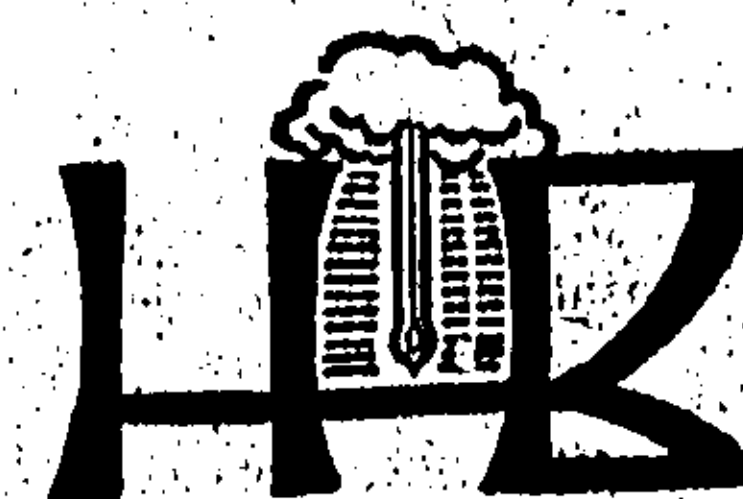
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Punishment Fits The Crime

Columbus, O., July 13.
Mrs. Frank Bangert will have her lawn mowed all this summer by a not-too-willing young man of 13 years.

Mrs. Bangert complained to juvenile authorities that she had to call police to remove a 17-inch garter snake from her home.

Said snake had entered the residence via the front door mail slot, with the assistance of the 13-year-old who had been denied the right to string a toy telephone line across Mrs. Bangert's property.

Complainant, boy, and parent appeared in juvenile court and agreed that the punishment was just.—United Press.

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The undersigned have received
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Friday, the 18th July 1947
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Trunk, Push Car, Child's cot,
Armchairs, Bath Room Mirrors,
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1 English Carpet 8' x 11'
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On View From Thursday, the
17th July 1947.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF DISPOSALS FAR
EASTERN AREA (M. O. S.) Messrs. Lammert Brothers of
Pedder Building, Hong Kong, have received instructions to sell
by Auction at their Sales Rooms, Pedder Building—Basement,
at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 16th day of July 1947:-

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KONG
Circular Saw Bench, Universal Gear, Hobbing Machine
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Inspection of Craft and Machinery at above mentioned Locations
can be made between 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon and between 2.00
p.m. and 4.00 p.m. on the 14th and 15th July 1947.

Terms: 50% of the Purchase Money to be paid on the Fall
of the Hammer and the Balance to be paid on Thursday, the
17th July 1947.

WALTER M. WEINBERGER,
CHAIRMAN,
BRITISH STORES DISPOSAL BOARD,
(HONG KONG)

NOTICE URBAN COUNCIL

Applications are invited for
posts of Beach Inspector for
Island Beaches.

Appointments would be tem-
porary, until the end of Novem-
ber, 1947. Applicants should
have a good knowledge of
English and Cantonese and
should be able to ride a motor-
cycle and be able to swim.

Salary is \$200 per month
plus allowances in accordance
with Government Regulations.

Applications should be ad-
dressed in the candidates own
handwriting to the Secretary,
Urban Council, Post Office
Building, Top floor.

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 23 OF 1947 (P)

Dangerous Goods Anchorage
Reported Rock.

TSUN WAN.

POSITION:—Lat. 22° 21' 58" N.
Long. 114° 6' 24" E

DETAILS:—23 feet at low
water has been re-
ported over rock
located in the
above approximate
position.

REMARKS:—A further ex-
amination of the
locality will be
made in due course.

Charts affected:—3632.

Authority:—Harbour Master.

J. JOLLY,
Harbour Master.

Harbour Department,
Hong Kong, 14th July, 1947.

COSMO CLUB

Members are reminded that the
Dance to inaugurate the new
"Members' Club" will be held
on Wednesday, 16th July at
9.30 p.m. An orchestra has
been engaged. Members are re-
quested to telephone the Club
Steward regarding the number
of guests whom they wish to
invite. A light supper will be
served later in the evening.
There will be no charges, but
reservations must be made.

THE COMMITTEE

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

Shareholders are notified that
new Share Certificates are ready
and may be had on application,
at the Company's offices, 3rd
floor, Union Building.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 11th July 1947.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that
the Fifty-sixth Ordinary Annual
Meeting of the Members of this
Company will be held at the
Office of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thurs-
day the 7th August, 1947, at
Noon, to receive the Report of
the Board of Directors and
Statement of Accounts for the
year ended 31st December,
1946, to elect Directors and to
appoint Auditors.

NOTICE is also given that
the Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from the
24th July, 1947, to the 7th
August, 1947, both days inclu-
sive.

By order of the Board of
Directors.

CHAS. E. TERRY,
Manager and Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th July, 1947.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an Extraordinary General
Meeting of the Company will be
held at the Office of Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,
on Thursday, 7th August, 1947,
at 12.30 p.m., or at such time as
the Ordinary General Meeting
to be held at the same place at
Noon shall terminate, for the
purpose of considering and if
thought fit passing the following
as Special Resolutions, viz:-

"(1) That the Authorized
Capital of the Company (which
is now \$8,000,000.00 consisting
of 160,000 shares of the
nominal value of \$50.00 each,
of which 90,000 shares have been
issued), be increased to \$50,
000,000.00 by the creation of
840,000 additional shares of the
nominal value of \$50.00 each,
and that such shares be issued
at such a time or times and
upon such terms as the Com-
pany's Board of Directors in
their absolute discretion shall
think fit.

"(2) That Article 19 of the
Company's Articles of Association
be cancelled, and the follow-
ing substituted therefor:-

"19.

Notwithstanding any of the
provisions these Articles of
Association no Shareholder shall
without the sanction of the
Directors be entitled at any time
to be registered as the holder of
more than one-tenth of the
Capital of the Company issued
for the time being. Provided
nevertheless that the registra-
tion of a transfer of shares
whereby the holding of any
Shareholder is increased beyond
the said amount shall be con-
clusive evidence that the sanc-
tion of the Directors to such in-
creased holding has been given
but shall not be evidence that
the Directors have sanctioned
any further increase by such
Shareholder in his holding."

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN

that if the above resolution No.
(1) is duly passed as a Special
Resolution, it is the intention of
the Board of Directors in ac-
cordance with the terms of the
Special Resolutions passed on the
7th day of March, 1936, to
offer as soon as possible after
the 7th day of August, 1947,
70,000 new shares of the nomi-
nal value of \$50.00 each, being
the present unissued Capital of
the Company, together with an
additional 20,000 new shares of
the nominal value of \$50.00 each
in accordance with the terms of
the above Resolution, making a
total of 90,000 new shares of
the nominal value of \$50.00
each, to the persons who on the
7th day of August, 1947, are
registered in the Company's
Share Register as the holders of
the 90,000 issued shares in the
Capital of the Company, in the
proportion of one new share for
each share held by them respec-
tively, at a premium of \$50.00 per share,
and to propose the following
further Special Resolution:-

"(3) That the aforesaid 90,000
new shares shall be issued
subject to the following condi-
tions:-

"(i) The amount due for
such new shares shall be pay-
able as follows:-

"(a) On acceptance of the
offer—\$50.00 per share, being
half the nominal value of \$50.00
per share plus half the pre-
mium of \$50.00 per share.

BRITISH NEWSPRINT RATION CUT DRASTICALLY

London, July 14.

A reduction in the newsprint ration for Britain's
newspapers, coupled with an increase in price,
was announced today.

The Rationing Committee of the Newsprint Sup-
ply Company stated that in order to comply
with the Government's request for an immedi-
ate reduction in newsprint consumption, the
present ration for newspapers would be re-
duced, as from July 21, by an amount equiva-
lent to a return to a four page basis for the
average daily newspaper.

The price of light weight
newsprint supplies to all news-
papers is to be increased from
the present price of £32 per ton
to £37.10-0 from July 7.

Standard weight newsprint
will be £36-12-6 per ton. The
new price applies to both home
and overseas newsprint.— Reu-
ter.

Press Criticism

London, July 15.

The "Daily Mirror," leading
today's newspapers attack
against Government's newsprint
cut, said that to have £1,000,000
worth of gold in the next few
months by cutting newsprint
the Government proposes to
break "faith in the British word
and bond . . . to sacrifice an
Empire contract to save adequate
gold."

The editorial added that
"£1,000,000 in a deficit of at
least £450,000,000 is ridiculous
... Our fear is that if through
lack of newsprint the news-
papers cannot do their duty to
the public, the country's re-
covery will be too slow and a

Triple Effect

The "Daily Mail," in a front
page editorial entitled "Blow
to Your Freedom," said the govern-
ment "could not have chosen an
economy which would save so
little currency and so much
harm."

The paper warned that a cut
will have a triple effect: (1)
It will be in restraint of trade,
because by reducing the volume
of advertising it will restrict
contacts between buyers and
sellers; (2) It will cause un-
employment among mechanical
and editorial staffs; (3) It
will again reduce the amount
of space for reporting events.

"The British people will be
compelled to read the smallest
newspapers in the world," the
editorial said. "Circulations
are to be pegged so that readers
will not be able to change at
will from one paper to another."

"In other words, the freedom
of the press is once more in
danger. This freedom does not
belong to the newspapers but to
the people . . . The present
government never liked the
press and it is hard to avoid the
conclusion that this new disa-
bility has been deliberately in-
flicted upon the newspapers."

Page An Issue

The "Evening Star" announced
that newsprint would be reduced
from July 21 in an amount
equal to one page per issue.

"The influential "Yorkshire
Post," said the proposed cuts
"will damage not only the press.
They will inflict a deprivation
on the British people."

"They are bound to place
severe limits on the expression
of public opinion at a time when
there are strong reasons for the
encouragement of wide and free
progress," the paper said.

It said the country's news-
papers were using only half of
the estimated 800,000 tons of
wood pulp consumed annually,
and asked if other "users" will
be cut.

The "Post" concluded: "If
there were, will the government
be doing everything possible to
give the press facilities for
ample and vivid reporting of
the situation at home and over-
seas . . . but it seems they want
to keep the people in the dark."

Two Pages

Tabloids will be cut to two
pages. Circulations will be
pegged on an average of the
period from June 2 to 29. Both
home and overseas newsprint
prices would be upped from the
present £32 per ton to £37 10s.
as from July 7.

The biggest and most con-
certed blast against the govern-
ment was in the Sunday news-
papers from the "Graphic,"
which said "It has to be said
the government showed an un-
fair discrimination . . . the case
against the press was settled
before it opened," to the said
"Sunday Observer's" comment
that the decision of Govern-
ment is inflexibly resolved to
cut down the people's supply of
news and comment. . . It would
not be a free press which has
not space to say what it wants
and which lies at the mercy of
Ministers who have the powers
to control its size whenever they
think it worth while to do so."—
United Press.

NOTICE

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS.

CHAS. E. TERRY,
Manager and Secretary.
Hong Kong, 10th July, 1947.

Portugal's Wolfram

Lisbon, July 15.

Coincident with re-
newed world tension, the
search for wolfram has
been renewed through-
out Portugal. But the
latest official figures
show that amounts so
far extracted from the
country since conclusion
of the Great War are
negligible.

Wolfram mines now existing in
the country are owned by Brit-
ish, American, Portuguese and
French concerns or individuals.
Government legislation authorises
export only to countries whose
nationalities own the mines.

Wolfram mines formerly owned
by German concerns now are
controlled by the Inter-Allied
Commission. Sale and transfer of
ownership is expected to be an-
nounced in the near future.

Exports since the war have not
been important.
In August, 1946, one ton was
exported. In September, none, in
October 17 tons, in December 181
tons and in January, 1947, 224
tons. No figures for the months
since January have been an-
nounced. Wolfram normally is
mined as a by-product, not for
itself alone.

The price has declined as sharp-
ly as production. During the war
it was selling for 700 escudos a
kilogram. Now it sells for 30—
last year it brought 12. Among
the agents dealing in wolfram in
Lisbon are two Rumanians and
one Yugoslav.—United Press.

STREAMLINED BURGLARY

Southend, July 14.
Burglary has been stream-
lined, according to the methods
of 28-year-old Ernest Heaton,
accused in court today of
chartering planes to fly to
most lucrative opportunities
in his alleged profession.
He was said to have shrug-
ged his shoulders after his
arrest and commented: "Well,
I'm a sportsman and look on
it like this. If I run a race
and win, I win. If I lose, I
lose. I started a life of crime.
You win, I lose."—Reuter.

Mrs. Brooke Arrives In Singapore

Singapore, July 14.

Mrs. Brooke, wife of Mr. An-
thony Brooke, nephew of the
former Rajah of Sarawak, Sir
Charles Vyner Brooke, arrived
here from London by air today
to visit Sarawak.

The Singapore Police Commis-
sioner, Mr. E. V. Fowler, had re-
fused to allow street demon-
strations to mark her arrival, but
said that there would be no ob-
jection to demonstrations at the
airport or at the Brookes' private
residence.

It is understood that the Co-
lonial Office has given a written
assurance that no restriction will
be placed on her visit to Sarawak,
although her husband has been
forbidden to enter the country
since his uncle ceded it to the
British Government last year.—
Reuter.

Molotov Plan For Eastern Europe?

London, July 14.

British officials said on Monday that there was
reason to believe the Soviet Union had launched
a "Molotov plan" to aid the economic re-
covery of the Eastern European states as a
counter-measure to the Marshall plan.

These officials, all in close touch with the Foreign Office
and Cabinet opinion, said at
least nine Eastern European
states would join in such a
Russian programme, which
would aim at the coordination
and integration of all their in-
dividual recovery plans.

They listed the states as the
Soviet Union, Poland, Czecho-
slovakia, Bulgaria, Rumania,
Hungary, Finland, Yugosla-
via and Albania. None
are attending the Paris confer-
ence on the Marshall plan.

The Soviet zone of Germany
may ultimately come into the
picture, which would represent
the lowest common denomina-
tor in such a programme was
seen as renunciation of any
form of dollar aid from the
United States which might, in
the participants view, imply ac-
ceptance of any political condi-
tions.

Features of such a pro-
gramme would be an inter-
change of food and raw materi-
al resources, credit agreements,
planned production of the most
needed consumer goods and
even the formation of a cus-
toms union.—Associated Press.

World Ownership Of All Atomic Ore?

Lake Success, July 14.

Atomic energy experts
of five nations today re-
commended that the pro-
posed world atomic con-
trol agency be given the
right of ownership of all
atomic ores once they
are taken from the
ground.

The experts also suggested
that all nations' supplies of
uranium and thorium ore in the
ground be depleted on a pro-
portionate quota system laid
down by the world agency.
The nations would retain ownership
of ore in the ground and be
paid by the agency for that
mined.

The United States formally
endorsed the proposal for inter-
national "ownership" of ore
once they leave the ground.
Without it, the American de-
legate (Mr. Frederick Osborn)
told the meeting of the Atomic
Energy Commission's Political
Committee, it would be impos-
sible to accomplish one of the
chief goals of world atomic
control—elimination of national
rivalries in the atomic energy
field.

The Soviet delegate (M.
Gromyko) did not comment on
the proposal, but indicated that
Russia's view would be forth-
coming at the meeting on Wed-
nesday.

Scientists of the United States,
France, Canada, Belgium and
Brazil prepared the plan.—
United Press.

U.S. Admiral's Tribute To Portsmouth

Portsmouth, July 15.

Admiral Richard L. Conolly,
U.S. Naval Commander in Eu-
ropean waters, thanked the Royal
Navy and the City of Portsmouth
on Monday for the "warm hos-
pitality" shown an American
Naval squadron now visiting
Britain's principal naval base on
a summer cruise.

Responding to the toast "The
United States Navy" at a luncheon
given by Portsmouth's Lord
Mayor, Mr. W. J. Winnicott, Ad-
miral Conolly said he thought the
men of the squadron understood
after seeing Portsmouth's bomb
damage "what the civil popula-
tion of the United Kingdom en-
dured during the war."

The American Commander was
host to 1,200 British guests at a
reception Monday afternoon on
board the aircraft carrier "Ran-
dolph."—Associated Press.

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THE RATIONING SYSTEM

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While the population of the Colony is unofficially estimated in round figures at 1,600,000, the "China Mail" learned authoritatively yesterday that 1,108,833 men, women and children, Chinese and foreign alike, are at present receiving rationed commodities.

This means that about 500,000 people including beggars, waifs, temporary residents and Chinese millionaires are obtaining their staple foods either from charitable sources or from the "open market." Government maintains food kitchens catering for the poor and destitute.

Of the 1,108,833 people, 1,049,622 receive rice rations and the rest obtain rationed foodstuffs from two leading European stores, the Dairy Farm, and Lane, Crawford.

The majority of the people holding rice tickets, however, also patronise the "open market," as the amount of rice rationed to them is insufficient. At present, the rice ration is fixed at three catties every 10 days whereas the average labour class Chinese requires one and half catties daily.

The following is a breakdown of ration ticket holders, showing the number of men, women and children and the number of people entered for by the Dairy Farm and Lane Crawford:

Rice Ration Tickets

Areas

Hong Kong 99,794
Kowloon 70,581
New Territories 31,361

Following are the numbers of men, women and children receiving rice rations in the three different areas:

Hong Kong

Men 108,299
Women 157,837
Children 111,383

Kowloon

Men 140,103
Women 125,432
Children 88,953

New Territories

Men 58,096
Women 57,038
Children 39,034

In addition to these, rice rations are also issued to 51,065 men, women and children engaged in the fishing industry, and to 30,894 members of the essential services (police, dockworkers, etc.).

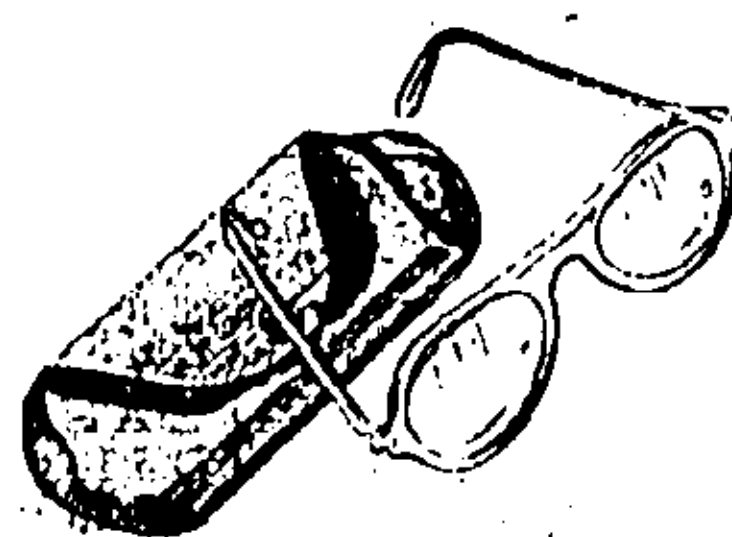
The Dairy Farm issues rations to 6,306 people (3,200 in Kowloon and 3,106 in Hong Kong), while Lane, Crawford distribute rations to 2,995 people (994 in Kowloon, 1,921 in Hong Kong).

ART EXHIBIT

A three-day exhibition of water colours and sculptures by Lyon Choi, local artist and art teacher, will be concluded today at the St. Francis Hotel, first floor. This is Mr. Choi's first exhibit.

A native of Hong Kong, he went to Paris in 1930, remaining for four years of study at the Lyon Academy. Now 33, he teaches at the Hong Kong Middle School.

While most of his water colours are delicately worked pastoral studies, Mr. Choi's still lifes are among his most interesting. Unlike many modern water colourists, his pictures are detailed and realistic.



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Arrests Of Alleged Quislings

Of the 20 alleged collaborators whose extradition from Hong Kong was requested by the Chinese Government, only four have been arrested and handed over, the "China Mail" was officially informed yesterday.

The names of the four with the dates on which they were handed over were given as follows:

Chau Chi-ching (26.9.46), Lee Ming (28.1.47), Kong Tung (28.1.47), and Ng Wu (30.1.47).

Three others were also arrested but two proved they were of British birth and thus not subject to the Chinese Collaborators (Surrender) Ordinance of 1947. The third cleared himself of the charges preferred against him.

In searching for the rest, it was discovered that one of the wanted men was in the Canton Police Force.

The Canton authorities have been requested to send a representative to identify the other 12 who have not yet been traced.

Arrest Of Taikoo Men By Japs

"Five Chinese employees of the Taikoo Dockyard were arrested by me because it had been verified that they were stealing Dockyard material and selling it and also because they were kidnapping coolies, who were being sold to Waichow," declared Sgt. Major Kamada Yasushi, testifying in his own defence before No. 5 War Crimes Court yesterday.

Kamada is charged with committing a War Crime in that he, at Hong Kong, between June 1, 1946 and Aug. 31, 1946, was concerned in the ill-treatment of Li Wai-lam, Chang Kwan-woo, Ng Wo-shun, Ng Shing and other Chinese, resulting in the death of Ng Shing and five other unnamed Chinese and much bodily suffering to the rest.

When hearing was resumed yesterday morning, Major A.S. Moodie was called to give his opinion, from a medical point of view, regarding the scars on prosecution witnesses Ng Wo-shun and Li Wai-lam.

The case for the defence opened with the calling of the accused, Kamada, who said he was attached to the Shaukiwan Kempeitai Detachment in June 1945. This Kempeitai Detachment was under the supervision of the Hong Kong Kempeitai. Kamada said that at the time he was attached to the Shaukiwan Kempeitai Detachment, he was, as the senior N.C.O. placed in charge of the Criminal Section.

Kamada admitted having arrested Li Wai-lam, Chang Kwan-woo, Ng Wo-shun and two other employees of the Taikoo Dockyard.

Kamada said that when he went to the Taikoo Dockyard for liaison work, he was informed by Honyama, a member of the Dockyard staff, that the individuals mentioned were stealing Dockyard property and selling it. Furthermore, information had been furnished Honyama by the Labour Chief that the persons in question were engaged in the selling of coolies.

Kamada said that on his referring the matter to his superior officer, the latter informed him that there was no justification for arresting anybody on

SENATE SHOCK

Washington, July 14. Fifteen Senators—13 Democrats and two Republicans—today introduced legislation to repeal the Taft-Hartley labour law.—United Press.

the strength of Honyama's allegations.

Kamada told the Court that he was instructed to investigate before making any arrest. As a result of his investigations he verified that the five persons under reference were in fact guilty of stealing Dockyard material and selling it in Kowloon. Confirmation was also obtained of the report that the men were selling coolies to Waichow.

Not Spies

Kamada declared that it was not correct to say that the five were arrested as spies or because they were giving information to the Allies. There was not the slightest suspicion, even after their arrest, of their being engaged in espionage. They were arrested for theft and for the kidnapping of coolies.

Of the five arrested, two were released, leaving Li Wai-lam, Chang Kwan-woo and Ng Wo-shun in custody.

Owing to the lack of cells at Shaukiwan, Li Wai-lam was sent to the Stanley Police Station, where he was kept for two weeks. In view of the distance between Shaukiwan and Stanley, which made it difficult for interrogations to be carried out, Li Wai-lam was subsequently removed to the Central Police Station.

On July 17, 1945, when the interrogation of Li Wai-lam was handed over to another Gendarme who was stationed at Shaukiwan, Li Wai-lam was returned to this Station.

Hearing was then adjourned till 10 a.m. today.

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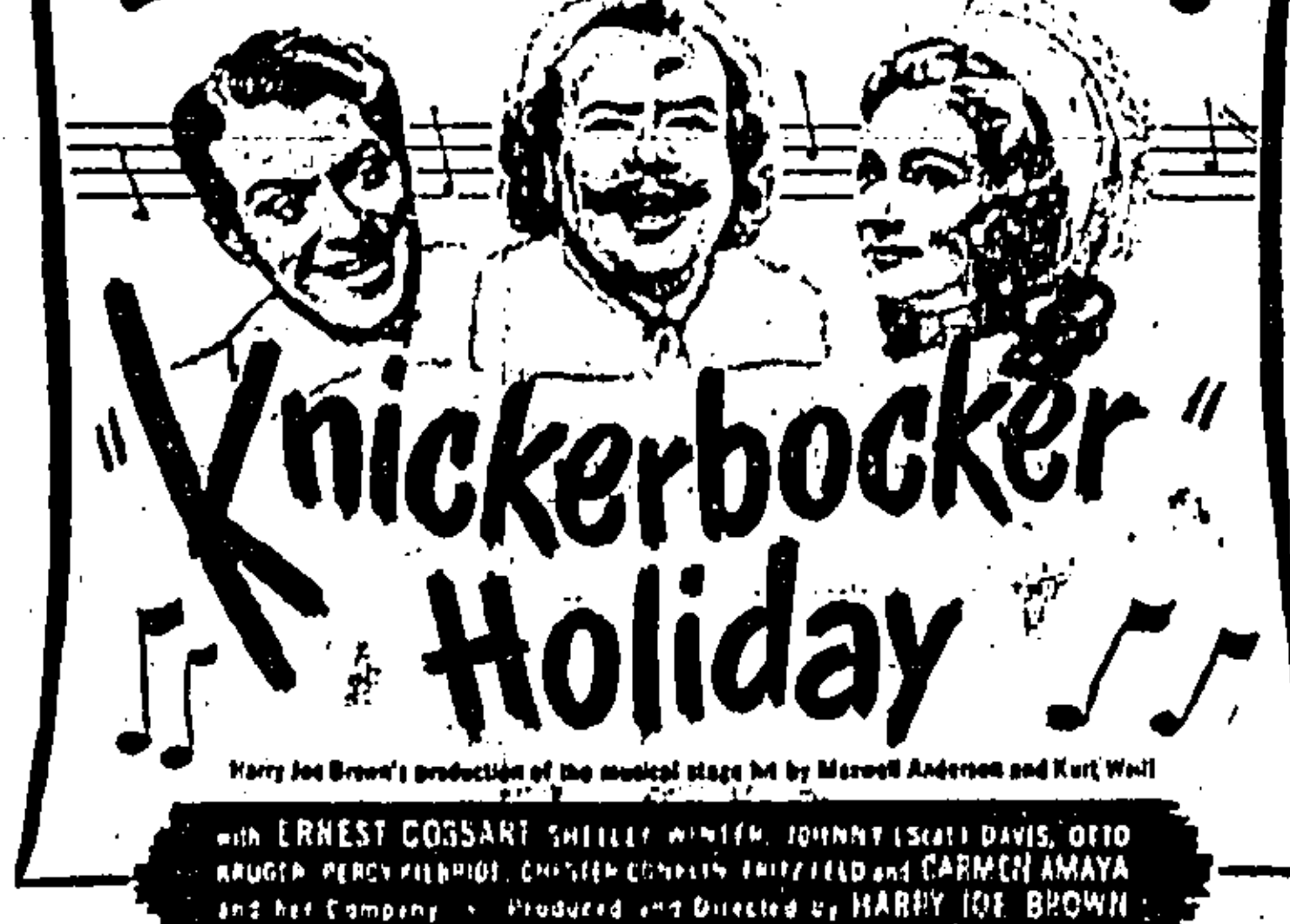
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TOWARDS PEACE

"On the first day of the war, says the book, we blasted 143 Russian cities. That was in May, 1950.... By 1955 England had fallen and the U.S. and Russia were devastated." So says an advertisement of the latest American fictionalised picture of the "next war."

It appears to be designed to feed the American jitters plus the appetite for sensation. But it will probably be defended by those who hold that the human mind must be shocked into more active measures to prevent war. Its authors no doubt plead that they have merely described what is technically possible, and that the predictions of military and political authorities differ only in timing and degree. And they may point out that the United States Army is already surveying underground factory sites as a defence against atomic bombing.

It can be seriously argued that many persons would be less irresponsible about urging the necessity for a "preventive war" if they had a clearer picture of what war would cost and were shown clearly in advance it would almost certainly end in stalemate. It is to be questioned whether a work of fiction can teach that lesson, but the point is it is more important to make it that so much thinking about the inevitability of the next war is a danger in itself. This particular book is only picturing in more explicit horror a nightmare that is too largely obsessing American thought today. This sort of mentality is far less healthy than the steady determination to achieve victory which characterized thinking two years ago. Any fatalistic assumptions that there must be war between Russia and America are not even as healthy as the undoubtedly over optimistic assumptions two years ago that the birth of the United Nations at San Francisco was an insurance of enduring peace. At least, San Francisco focused thought on peace. Today, there is a sharp diplomatic, political and economic struggle between Russia and the United States. And because the human mind seems to be more easily excited by conflict than concord there is a dangerous tendency to forget that the object of that diplomatic struggle is not war but peace. Events and policies tend to demonstrate chiefly disagreements with Russia. The American Congress is more ready to vote funds to "stop Russia" than to promote democracy. This may be a necessary defensive phase before a peace, offensive can be launched. But the time is surely near when there should be more emphasis on peace—on the terms which would be suitable for a general settlement with Russia. There should be less talk of a preventive war, more study of a preventive peace. Nations do not drift into peace. Thought must be devoted to it. It is dangerous and wrong to accept sensational predictions of "war with Russia." It is well to recall Job's lament that what he "greatly feared" had come upon him and to insist that whatever diplomatic resistance to Russia may be necessary, the end should be peace.

Colorado Beetle

London, July 14. Agricultural land for a radius of two to two and a half miles around London's main airports, is being sprayed against the threat of the Colorado Beetle.

The spraying is being carried out for the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. "There is no reason to suspect the presence of the Colorado Beetle in the farms surrounding these airports," an Agriculture Ministry official said, "but it may well be brought into areas by air liners flying from the Continent."

Wedemeyer's Bid For A Solution In China

By JOHN HIGHTOWER

Washington, July 16. Lieut-General Albert Wedemeyer's presidential mission to China this week has American officials hoping that it will show the way toward a more positive United States policy in the Orient.

Involved in this hope apparently is the feeling that American activities in the Far East are out of line with those in Europe where a policy of "firm containment" of Soviet expansion is being developed. However, official belief that Gen. Wedemeyer may find a way out of the Chinese dilemma for American diplomacy is not very strong.

Many responsible authorities here take the view that the tragic condition in which

China's 400,000,000 people exist today makes a proper realisation of American aims there almost, if not entirely impossible.

It has been more than six months since General George C. Marshall, now Secretary of State, left China at the end of a futile year of trying to unify the Nationalists and the Communists. His failure was in keeping with the American record in China which consists of an impressive list of shortcomings in attaining the main objectives of helping China grow into a strong self-reliant country, economically healthy, poli-

tically sound and able to exercise a stabilising influence throughout Asia.

Familiar

With such a China there would be no problem with Russia in Asia.

Wedemeyer, who is expected to review the latest Chinese developments with US State Department officials in the first part of the week, is familiar with all of this, having served as the American commander in China in the last years of the war with Japan. His present work is to find as exactly as he can what the facts are. Among other things he presumably will investigate Soviet conduct, in Korea and in Dairen and Port Arthur, which the Russians still actually control though the Chinese are supposed to have a civil government there.

Presumably he will also look into evidence of the relations between the Chinese Communists and the Soviet Government.

Position Worse

American policy today has been based generally on the assumption that they are not real Communists, subservient to Moscow, so much as rebellious farmers. The authorities agree that Wedemeyer will find conditions in China worse than when Gen. Marshall left.

Inflation is more extreme. The civil war is more advanced with less chance of a peaceful settlement seen. Such Liberals, as Gen. Chiang Kai-shek has put into the government at Gen. Marshall's request, have not, according to information here, been given any real authority.

The policy of "firm containment" of Russia in Europe is being developed partly on the Truman Doctrine as expressed in Greece and Turkey and partly on the Marshall plan for economic recovery of Europe.

But conditions in China are so out of line with those of Europe that neither type of solution appears to be applicable. The United States has been reluctant to take a position in support of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek which would give the Russians an excuse for outright vigorous support of the Communists. — Associated Press.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

IMPEDE, DON'T HELP

IT IS all well and good to be in a hurry to cash your high card tricks on the defense against the fellow's contract. But there is such a thing as too much waste. Just a little carelessness in collecting your own trick, can sometimes result in establishing a winner for the declarer which may give him the vital discard that enables him to make his contract. Varying the order of events even slightly may impede his efforts instead of helping him.

S J 6 3
H Q J 9 8
D 3
C A Q 5 4 2
S Q 5 2
H 10 4 3 2
D Q 9 6 5
C 9 8

S 9 4
H 7 5
D A K 8 7 4 2
C K 7 3

(Dealer South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 D	Pass	2 C	2 S
3 D	Pass	3 H	3 S

At some of the tables where this hand was dealt, South overbid the 3-Spades with 4-Clubs, got doubled and was set by two tricks in each major for an East-West score of 200 points. In more cases the 3-Spades got passed. It was made at some tables, due to inept defense, and beaten where more expert resistance was offered.

Let's look at the record of the defenders who failed. The diamond K was led by South, who paid no heed to North's low 2, but raked in his A, then scored the club K and led the 7 to the Q. That completed the defenders' book, but it was the

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Dis is our last job. Swifty! We just can't compete wit' de government—income taxes and all that stuff!"

China's Racket In Exchange

Shanghai, July 14. The "official rate of exchange" is nothing new, but for the American traveller abroad it's more expensive now.

Take China for illustration. The "official rate" racket—and you can dignify it with all the official clichés in the book it's still a racket—is probably more painful here than any other spot on the globe.

When you get off the ship in Shanghai—or rather before they let you off—the customs people queue you up so that you can exchange your good U.S. money for Chinese money.

Since few Americans have had much experience with dual currency, this at first intrigues them and supplies small thrill for writing home. For which they pay.

These U.S. dollars are paid for in Chinese dollars at the official rate of 20,000 to 1. If you are accustomed to the "watered" currencies of the world's economic destitutes, that may seem like a lot. But it isn't. The next day when you get ashore you find that on the open market, or black market if you prefer, your same U.S.

dollar would have brought you at least 45,000 to 1. You also discover that the cost of food and drink and lodging and cabs and mountain coats and ice and what not is pegged a lot nearer the 45,000 level than the 20,000 level. Compared to the black market you got about 28 cents to the dollar. Compared to the price levels about 40 cents to the dollar. The Chinese Government got the rest.

One-Way Street

When you leave China you can convert your CNC back into US money at the official rate. You can't. If you want to get rid of the rolls of brand-new CNC notes for US dollars you'll have to go ashore and find a black-market "who'll give you" the buying rate which is not as good as the selling rate. At far as the government is concerned, the official rate of exchange is a one-way transaction with no rebate. Sailors on merchant ships who drew money before going ashore in Shanghai and found themselves shortchanged in this approved fashion, got in the habit of taking it out on the rickshaw coolies and other waterfront denizens at the edge of Hong Kong. When they found out the extent and manner in which they had been clipped they began punching Chinese, any Chinese and as many as they could reach.

Now they're smart, and don't draw money in Shanghai, or if they do they smuggle it ashore and convert in the open market. This is illegal, but you can do it unimpeded within a stone's throw of the Foochow Road police station, the law being what it is in China.

Touching

American residents in China scarcely ever mention the official rate of exchange except to speculate as to when a new one might be set. When a new rate is set, the official and black market rates for a few days will be about the same. But as the days pass and China's currency continues its non-stop plummet toward zero, minus, the open market rate will climb until it is three, four or five times the official rate. The Chinese Government pretending the money is sound clings touchingly to the official rate.

American residents who draw salaries from the States in the form of money orders or checks for U.S. dollars always exchange in the open market and never buy any more CNC than they need. You may change US\$100 at say 48,000 and congratulate yourself on getting a very good rate. Before you get around to spend half of it, the Chinese money may suffer another sinking spell and you could have gotten 52,000 by merely waiting a day. So never change more than you need. It's a sure thing that if tomorrow won't bring you a better rate, the day after will. —Associated Press.

THIS IS GETTING MONOTONOUS

Shanghai, July 14. A Central News dispatch from Sian reported today that "what was believed to be a 'flying saucer' was sighted over the Shensi provincial capital at 11 a.m. on Sunday—900 air miles from Mukden where the discs were first reported over China. The report quoted a member of the Fire Brigade in Sian as saying that a round substance radiating bright lights was seen 'gradually ascending' from an altitude of 3,000 meters and then drifting southward. —United Press.

Tomorrow's Problem

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H 8 7
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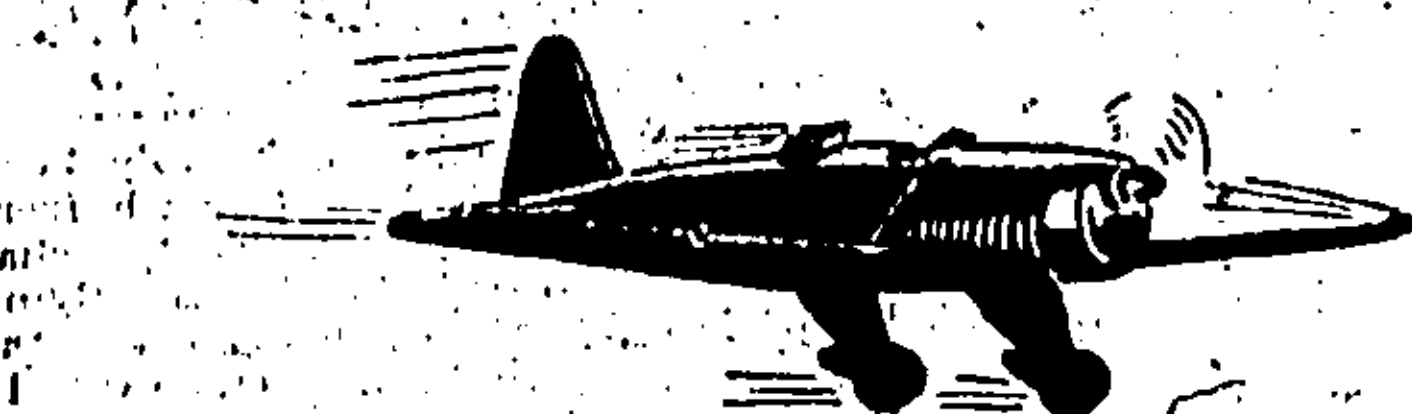
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PARIS TALKS NEARLY OVER Final Details Completed At 90-Minute Private Meeting; Committees Named Poland Explains Her Non-Attendance

Paris, July 14.
The nations of non-Soviet-controlled Europe tonight completed organizing a 16-country General Staff for planning their common recovery with the aid of the American Marshall Plan. At a 90-minute private meeting in the French Foreign Office this afternoon, the Working Committee of the conference on European economic recovery completed final details of the organization which between now and September 1 will draft a blueprint of European recovery plans and dollar-aid needs.

The main outlines of the 16-nation machinery were already completed and approved yesterday by the full conference. All that was needed was to name countries to be members of the executive committee which will steer the new organization and its four technical committees. The final line-up agreed on today on the basis of the French proposal was:

Executive Committee:—Great Britain, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway.

Committee on Food and Agriculture:—Denmark, France, Greece, Great Britain, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands.

Committee on Power:—Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Greece, Great Britain, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland.

Committee on Iron and Steel:—France, Great Britain, Luxembourg, Norway, Turkey.

Committee on Transport:—Belgium, France, Great Britain, Norway, Portugal, Switzerland, Turkey.

Today's Working Committee session began shortly after 3.30 p.m. at the Quai d'Orsay under the chairmanship of M. Alphand, Economic Director of the French Foreign Office.

M. Alphand, in his dual capacity as chairman of the Committee and French representative, presented a draft plan for the composition of the five committees and 15 minutes intermission was allowed to enable each representative to communicate with his delegation heads.

Several small countries pressed hard for places on the various committees.

Portugal, for example, claimed—as a country with an exportable food surplus—a place on the Food and Agriculture Committee. The Scandinavian bloc also demanded good representation, particularly on the important Executive Committee.—United Press.

Confidence

Paris, July 14.
Mr. Ernest Bevin is expected to return to London tomorrow afternoon, or on Wednesday.

The decision of most of the Foreign Ministers attending the conference to leave Paris with-in the next day or two suggests that they are confident that at tomorrow's full session the programme for the establishment of committees of experts will be approved, and experts will then take over.

The Belgian Foreign Minister is leaving for Brussels tonight. The Dutch Foreign Minister will probably return to The Hague tomorrow.

Polish Attitude

In London, the spokesman of the Polish Embassy said that Poland may re-consider her attitude towards the Marshall Plan conference. He was commenting on the Polish note rejecting the Anglo-French invitation, the text of which was disclosed in London today.

The note explaining Poland's refusal said:

"In the documents received the attitude of the inviting governments has been put in such manner as to exclude in advance all amendments and changes, both in the structure and composition of the organization to be called into being."

Questioned about this passage the spokesman said that "sources near to the inviting powers" had suggested that the whole of the Paris conference was more or less fixed in advance.

"The conference was called in such circumstances and accompanied by such commentaries, especially in the American press, that very careful consideration was necessary, since Poland is not willing to take part in a 'fake show,'" he added.

The spokesman was also questioned about the passage in the note declaring that the conference "shows a tendency to re-

turn to the pre-war economic structure of Europe, with emphasis placed on the dominating role and the specific weight of Germany, which would have led to a strengthening of the sources of German imperialism. "It is the impression of the Polish Government that the Paris conference is aimed at the creation of German industry," the spokesman said.

"Poland in these circumstances, cannot participate in it."

Strings?

Forecasting that after the Paris conference had drawn up its report, the United States would negotiate bilateral agreements with individual European governments concerned, he said that Poland feared that political strings might be attached at this stage.

"If, however, the United States is willing to help in the reconstruction of countries such as Poland, we are only too willing to negotiate at once and to give all the information required," the spokesman added.

—Reuter.

MR. ATTLEE QUESTIONED ABOUT INDIA BILL

London, July 14.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, made it clear in House of Commons today that there was nothing in the wording of the Indian Independence Bill to modify the complete independence and autonomy of the Dominions of India and Pakistan which will come into existence on August 15.

Questioned closely about the phrase "independent dominions" when the House went into committee on the bill—which the Government hopes to get through both House of Parliament this week—Mr. Attlee declared that the term dominion had been defined by the "Statute of Westminster (1931)" as meaning complete independence.

The accepted theory of independence between the dominions did not detract from that independence in any way.

When the committee stage began, the Conservative member, Mr. R. A. Butler, former India Under-Secretary and Chairman of his party's committee on Indian affairs, emphasised that the Opposition did not intend to delay the bill, but believed that certain points needed clarification.

In response to his questions, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under-Secretary for India and Burma, declared that the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, as well as the Laccadive Islands, would become part of the Dominion of India.

Any arrangements for their independence would require consultation with the interested governments of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Henderson said that the "Government of India Act" recognised the sovereignty of the Nizam of Hyderabad. Heer would undoubtedly de jure revert to Hyderabad. That was the legal position. It would be necessary for the Government of India to enter into discussions with the Nizam either to continue the existing arrangements or to replace the present set up in the light of the legal position.

Calcutta

Asked by Mr. Butler if any suggestion had been made of making Calcutta an international

29 Die In Tram Crash

Prague, July 14.
The toll of yesterday's street-car collision in Ustinad Landem rose today to 29 killed as five more victims died during the night.

The crash, described as the worst street transportation accident in Czechoslovakia's history, occurred late yesterday afternoon when a tram, crowded with homebound Sunday strollers, got out of control, plunged down a steep hill and rammed a stationary tram at the bottom.—United Press.

BBC BROADCAST PROTEST

London, July 15.
The performing Animals Defence League asked for a court order on Monday to restrain the BBC from broadcasting a recorded account of a bullfight in a programme next Saturday.

The hearing of the application for the injunction is set for Friday.—Associated Press.

"July 14" In Paris

Paris, July 14.
The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and Foreign Ministers Paul Spaul of Belgium and Count Carlo Sforza of Italy today turned out with high French officials at 9 a.m. to watch the annual "July 14 Parade" down the Champs Elysees.

Delegations from the 16-nation Marshall Plan conference stood on the reviewing stand half-way down the Champs Elysees as 5,000 troops, motorized units and several formations of heavy tanks went by.

President Auriol, wearing the broad red ribbon of the Legion of Honour across his chest, bowed smartly as the military band played the "Marseillaise" and the French flag passed, carried by mounted and plumed honour guards.

Tonight all over the city streets have been blocked off for outdoor dancing. The largest gathering is expected at the historic Place de la Bastille, where 158 years ago today revolutionaries stormed the Bastille Prison.—United Press.

Driver Picked The Wrong Man

Nanking, July 14.
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, touring the city streets last night, fell victim to the arrogance of an army vehicle, the "Hsin Min Pao" reports.

Chiang was inspecting the Futze-miao (Confucius Temple), an ancient area of the city containing curio shops and famous restaurants.

A Chinese army jeep running ahead of his sedan drove very slowly. Chiang's driver hooted repeatedly at the slow-going jeep to make way.

The army driver, apparently enraged by the hooting refused to give way and drove in the middle of the narrow street and suddenly halted.

Chiang's sedan missed a collision only by a few inches. His driver veered the car and man, aged to pass.

The army driver, not knowing Chiang, thought it was lots of fun and laughed loudly at the sedan's difficulties.

The traffic cops knew and promptly arrested him. The driver was prosecuted for violation of the traffic rule prohibiting stopping in the middle of the road.—United Press.

VIET NAM'S DENIAL

Saigon, July 14.
Dr. Ho Chi Minh, President and Foreign Minister of the Viet Nam, today denied a statement by the French Colonial Minister, M. Moutet, that the Viet Nam request for a cease-fire order could not be accepted because no reply had been made to French enquiries about hostages.

"The war continues in Indo-China—in spite of our proposition for peace—not because the Viet Nam Government has not replied to the French Government's conditions, but because the latter treated our peace offer as a sign of exhaustion."

"Moreover, it continues because the French colonialists seem determined to press on with their aim of re-establishing a political regime in Indo-China by force of arms," he added.

Declaring that Professor Paul Mus, Director of the School for Overseas France, had promised confirmation of the French terms, Dr. Ho said: "We regret that our Government has, so far, not received the promised communications."—Reuter.

Rio de Janeiro, July 14.
The Brazilian Finance Minister states that the country's gold-dollar holdings abroad totalled 350,000,000. He added that there is no intention to devalue the currency.—Reuter.

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SOFTBALL STARS INVASION Two Good Games Over The Week-End Champions Of Kwangtung

(By "Grandstand")
Softball fans will find plenty of action this week-end out at the Recreation Ground, King's Park, as the barnstorming True Light Collegians meet the local glamour-gorgeous All-Stars in a two-day double-header. The first game will start at 6.00 p.m. on Saturday followed by the final tilt on Sunday morning at eleven.

The first of the two games, which will be held on Saturday night, will be a "softball" game. The second game, which will be held on Sunday morning, will be a "baseball" game. The True Light Collegians are a team of students from the True Light College in Hong Kong. They are a very strong team and have won many games. The All-Stars are a team of local players. They are also a very strong team and have won many games. The game is expected to be a very close one.

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PIGEON PIE

Only 40 of over 3,000 prize racing pigeons have returned from France to England in weekend contests representing a loss to owners of nearly U.S.\$1,000,000.
L. Gilbert, Secretary of the National Flying Club, said: "I am afraid most of the lost birds made pigeon pie."
United Press.

C.B.S. Swimming Sports

Excellent sport and some close finishes were witnessed at the swimming sports of the Central British School yesterday at the European Y.M.C.A. bath.
Senior Girls 50 yards Free Stroke: 1. S. Anderson; 2. H. Anderson; 3. L. Skovov. Time: 13 1/2 secs.
Senior Girls 100 yards Free Stroke: 1. S. Anderson; 2. L. Skovov; 3. J. M. Mahon. Time: 32 secs.

American Baseball

New York, July 15.
In the National League, Chicago broke a nine-game losing streak by upsetting Boston 5 to 3. Brave Pitcher Johnny Sain was forced to leave the game when he was hit in the right hand by a line drive. Cub Rightfielder Bill Nicholson homered with one on. The Cubs scored three in the seventh on three singles, one walk and one hit batted down.
Score: Chicago 5, Boston 3.
Winning Pitcher: Emil Kuhn.
Smashing out three homers, the hard-hitting New York Giants downed Pittsburgh 5 to 1. The circuit hitters were Johnny Mize, Bill Rigney and Sid Gordon. Mize was Mize's 20th homer of the season.
Score: New York 5, Pittsburgh 1.
Winning Pitcher: Clint Hartung.
In the American League, St. Louis went on a batting rampage to overwhelm Washington, 13 to 2. Of the 20 Brown hits, half went for extra bases. Brown Pitcher Sam Zolnak and First Baseman Walt Judd led the attack with four hits each, including Judd's tenth homer of the season and two doubles.
Score: St. Louis 13, Washington 2.
The Philadelphia Phillies game was postponed by rain.
In the National League night games, the Philadelphia Phillies halted George Mauer's string of consecutive victories at St. Louis, defeating the Cardinals 5 to 2.
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 2.
Winning Pitcher: Hughes.
Everett (Bud) Lively of Cincinnati hurled a one-hit game snapping the League-leading Brooklyn Dodgers seven-game losing streak by retiring the last two men in succession.
Cincinnati 9, Brooklyn 1.
Winning Pitcher: Lively.
The American League New York and Chicago game was postponed by rain.—Associated Press.

Food For Olympics

London, July 14.
Foreign athletes coming to Britain for the Olympic Games next year will be able to bring only 25 lb. of food and no more than 5 lb. may be of any one kind, the Minister of Food, Mr. John Strachey, told the Commons today.
Replying to a question by Mr. Gerald Williams (Cons.), Mr. Strachey said:
"All travellers entering this country are allowed to bring with them 25 lb. of food, of which not more than 5 lb. may be of any one kind. I see no reason to vary this concession for Olympic competitors."
United Press.

CZECHS' WIN AT ZAGREB

Zagreb, July 14.
Czechoslovakia, by winning the doubles today, gained a winning lead of 3/0 over Yugoslavia in the European Zone Davis Cup final.
They will now meet the winners of the American Zone tie between Canada and Australia to decide who shall play the United States in the challenge round.
In today's doubles, J. Drobny and V. Cernik beat D. Mite and J. Pallada 6-3, 6-1 and 6-3. Yesterday's singles results were: Cernik beat Mite 6-0, 6-2 and Drobny beat Pallada 6-3, 6-6, 2-6 and 6-3.—Reuter.

THE AMAZING EDRICH AND COMPTON

London, July 14.
Bill Edrich and Denis Compton, whose third wicket partnerships have been a feature of England's test matches with South Africa, today unleashed an onslaught against Leicestershire's bowlers and added 277 runs in two hours and 10 minutes for a second wicket partnership for Middlesex.
The close of play scores in first-class cricket matches were:
At Northampton: Northamptonshire 200, Somerset 226 for seven.
At The Oval: Kent 258 (Pawson 71), Surrey 280 and 94 for two.
At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire 330, Yorkshire 201 for four (Watson 57, Yardley not out 74).
At Westcliffe, Essex: Essex 330 and 40 for three. Gloucestershire 330 (Allen 102, Emmett 57, Vigar five for 68).
At Leicester: Leicestershire 308 and 100 for two (Berry not out 72), Middlesex 637 for four declared (Robertson 75, Edrich 257, Compton 151, Thompson not out 81).
At Warwickshire: Warwickshire 216 and 299 (Taylor 81), Sussex 154 (Parks 63, Cannings five for 49).
At Ebbw Vale: Glamorgan 314 (Watkins 111, Lavis 62, Howarth five for 70 and 25 for 0), Worcester 213 (Howarth 70).
At Manchester: Lancashire beat Derbyshire by an innings and 93 runs. Lancashire 307 (Wharton 80, Pollard 63). Derbyshire 179 and 88 (Crangston five for 47).—Reuter.

LAWN BOWLS

Playing at the Talko Docks last evening in the first round of the Singles Championship, S. M. Rumjahn beat H. Nish in a very close and exciting match, 26 heads were played. Rumjahn won by 22 shots to 19.
Playing at Austin Road yesterday, Omar by 21 shots to 20 after a ding-dong battle in which the result was unpredictable up to the very last head. Both players took the lead at one stage of the game or other, with Omar leading by 20-19 on the 23rd head. Needing a single shot for the game, Omar missed trailing his jack off the last head. Eastman's two gave him the game and victory.

Open Pairs

C.F. Vas and J.A. da Luz proved a bit too strong for J.G. Meyer and W.C. Simpson when these two combinations met in the first round of the Open Pairs Championship at Austin Road yesterday. Vas and Luz won by 19 shots to 12.

Japanese Raise Gold Price

Tokyo, July 15.
Effective from July 17, the official purchase price of gold will be raised from 17 yen to 75 yen per gramme, the Japanese Government announced today.
The government announcement stressed that the upward revision of official prices of gold and silver does not have anything to do with the expected fixing of foreign exchange rates.
The silver purchasing price will be revised from 300 yen to 1,300 yen per kilogramme.
The revision is said to be a measure to help the gold and silver mining industry. Current purchasing prices—prices at which producers are required to turn over gold and silver to the Government—were said to be too low in comparison with production costs.—Central News.

Rotary Talk On Salvage

A record attendance at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday heard Captain W. A. Donist, C.B.E., R.N.V.R., Hong Kong's Salvage Officer, give an epic account of salvage work and activities in war time.
The speaker described how Britain started her wartime salvage organisation from scratch, due to pre-war elimination of civilian salvage companies by German competition, and how it was gradually built up with selected personnel, to play one of the most important roles in the total war effort, being one of the operational units that accompanied every invasion force and subsequent clearing of wrecks from re-occupied harbours.
Visiting Rotarian N. Moulson from Swansea brought greetings to Hong Kong from his home club, and other Visiting Rotarians welcomed were W. A. Zee from Shanghai.
Guests at the luncheon were Messrs. R. Hazzard, F. E. Skinner, A. D. Tuskia, H. F. Vincent, W. F. Pritchard, J. M. Ellis, J. G. Conklin and W. Springfield.

17 GIRLS IN COURT

Seventeen girls were lined up before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy yesterday charged with obstruction, and were all bound over in the sum of \$50.
Outlining the case, the prosecuting officer told the court that at 9.25 p.m. on July 13 S.I. Jones and a party arrested 10 of the girls at Johnston Road and another seven girls at Hennessy Road near Fenwick Street.
The girls, in spite of repeated warnings from the police and the bench continued to cause an obstruction with the result that the police had no alternative but to make the arrests.

Austria Denies Any Soviet Pressure

Vienna, July 14.
The press office of Dr. Leopold Figl, the Austrian Chancellor, categorically denied today that the Russians had officially intimated that the Russian Zone of Austria must not be involved by the Paris economic conference or by the latest Austro-United States relief agreement.
Meanwhile, the Government, like the Austrian people, were disconcerted by the attitude taken by the Russian Commissioner at the last Allied Council meeting regarding Austria's participation in the Paris talks.
They are calmly awaiting events convinced that any help obtained from America will not affect their complete independence.
They see no reason, therefore, why it should affect their economic or political relations with their neighbours.
They are unperturbed, also, by a violent attack against the Austro-American relief agreement in yesterday's Red Army newspaper "Oesterreichische Zeitung," which said it would give the entire control of Austria's exports and imports to America. Austria's most efficient industries, threaten the existence of the mass of Austrian workers and quickly cost Austria far more than the coal and food stuffs, which dollars will buy, are worth.
The Austrians are prepared, nevertheless, to risk it.—Reuter.

FIGHTING IN GREECE Guerilla Belt Broken

Athens, July 14.
Greek Government Forces were reported here tonight to have broken the belt thrown around the Greco-Albanian border town of Konitza yesterday by 1,000 guerillas, and to have assumed the "full initiative."
The official Greek News Agency said the guerillas were thrown across the Borgzani Bridge, six miles away, after a pre-dawn counter-attack, and were then held down by artillery fire. The local Greek Commander was quoted as saying he had sufficient troops to control the situation. Some troops had been rushed by air and road.
The Athens newspaper reports of the fighting said that about 60 of Konitza's attackers had been captured. A number of these do not speak Greek, the reports said.
Fighting today was fiercest in the Borgzani bridge area and at a village called Ayos Niko, both about ten kilometres from Konitza, Government reports said.
Latest accounts reaching Athens discounted earlier reports that the "International Brigade" engaged in fighting but re-affirmed Albanian participation in the attack.
The Australian, United States and Soviet representatives of the United Nations Balkan Commission, left Salonika by air today to investigate the frontier fighting.
A senior Greek Government official said that the Greek Cabinet believed the Konitza attack to be closely connected with the alleged plan by Greek Communists to form a "free government."
This belief led to further arrests today of Communists and Left-wing supporters—officially put at 1,600, but claimed in Left-wing circles to exceed 3,000.
The Cabinet now has definite plans for outlawing not only the Greek Communist Party, but all political parties "associated" with the alleged scheme to establish a "Free Government," it was understood here.
Mass Arrests
These plans were said to include further mass arrests, and the closing down of newspapers owned by the Communist Party and Left-wing E.A.M.
The Greek Minister for Public Order, M. Panayiotis Kanelopoulos, said today, "the whole Cabinet has agreed on measures."
Latest reports from Epirus, said the situation at Konitza "was much improved," and that the Greek Army had relieved the town. Guerilla forces were reported to be withdrawing.—Reuter.

Driver A Persistent Offender

S.I. Eggleston prosecuted in the case of Chan Yuk Tin, 30, driver of the Public Works Department, who was fined a total of \$500 or one month's imprisonment on three charges and dismissed on one charge when he pleaded guilty to two charges of carrying excess passengers and one charge of driving at an excessive speed before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy yesterday.
S.I. Eggleston told the court that in company with S.I. Summers he was driving car No. 510 along Causeway Bay Road when defendant's lorry No. 8239 overtook his car on the right at about 60 m.p.h.
At about 2.00 p.m. at Shek-O Road he stopped defendant's lorry and found that it had carried 14 persons in excess of the six allowed.
At 10.50 p.m. in King's Road he again stopped defendant's lorry and this time it had 23 persons in excess of the six allowed.

Dangerous Practice

Chun Kam-mun, boatman, and Wong Pak-ke, coolie, were in such a hurry to get on shore at about 6.50 p.m. on July 14 that they did not wait for the third-class gangplank to be let down before they jumped over the chains on the beams of the pier when the "Northern Star" was going alongside.
That being a contravention of the "Star Ferry" by-laws, the two were arrested by a Ferry Inspector and charged before Mr. W. H. Latimer by Inspector J. Orem at Kowloon yesterday.
The prosecuting officer told the Magistrate that that was a very dangerous practice as a miss would result in their being squashed.
Declaring that it was only "to help you to help yourselves that action was taken," His Worship fined first defendant \$25 and second accused (who appeared in custody) \$20 or five days' imprisonment.

Kung's Suggestion

Shanghai, July 15.
Dr. H. H. Kung, former Chinese Premier and Finance Minister, today urged the Government to levy a property tax and "communities" Chinese deposits abroad to tide over the present economic crisis.
As China is now facing a critical period it is the moral obligation of the wealthy to contribute their wealth to the country, Dr. Kung is quoted by the Chinese press as stating.
However, he said, Chinese deposits in the United States were not as large as rumored, amounting only to some \$280,000,000. In order to overcome the present crisis, Dr. Kung urged the Chinese people to increase production and economic life in consumption.—Reuter.

Big Quake In Colombia

Bogota, July 15.
The Government rushed medical supplies and aid to quake-stricken Pasto in southern Colombia, cut off since Monday from communication with this capital by a series of tremors feared to have caused heavy casualties and damage.
Unofficial reports said that hundreds of buildings in Pasto, a city of 50,000 near the Ecuador frontier almost 300 miles south of here, had been wrecked. There also were indications that Ipiales, a town southwest of Pasto, had been affected.
News of the earthquake filtered into Bogota by a roundabout course many hours later.—Associated Press.

HAWKERS FINED

A batch of 15 hawkers were arraigned before F. X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy yesterday charged with obstruction in various parts of Central District and were given fines ranging from \$20 to \$35 and confiscation of the goods.
Mr. d'Almada said: "I will not hesitate to impose heavier fines in future if you people will persist in causing obstructions. You have been warned by the court and by the police in loud-speaker patrol cars. I do not wish to deprive you of your livelihood but the law must be enforced. If you are not sure of where you can hawk, ask the police or your Hawker's Association."
"I have said it before and I will repeat once more that I will not tolerate these obstructions."
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RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m., and 6.30 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.30 to 1.15, 7.30 to 8.30 and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m.
12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.35 p.m.—Bob Crosby and His Bob Cats.
12.47 p.m.—Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra.
1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.
1.15 p.m.—C. B. Cochrane's Show.
1.35 p.m.—A Spanish Programme.
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—Studio: Children's Half Hour.
6.30 p.m.—Times of Not-So-Long-Ago.
6.50 p.m.—The Big Band.
7.05 p.m.—London Philharmonic Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—"We Sing for You," Elizabeth Schumann & Herbert Groh.
7.45 p.m.—Short Violin Recital by Felix Krivicki.
7.55 p.m.—U.S.C. Transcription Service: "Why I read the Bible," A Talk by His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury.
8.00 p.m.—London Relay: World News from Britain.
8.10 p.m.—London Relay: Home News from Britain.
8.15 p.m.—Classical Request Programme, presented by Mariel Glover.
9.15 p.m.—U.S.C. Transcription Service: "The Blues Trust," Session 6.
10.00 p.m.—London Relay News.
10.10 p.m.—Weather Report.
10.15 p.m.—Studio: Plans, Reels, and Harry Ores.
10.45 p.m.—"Fiddlers' Melodrama," Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik."
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.